

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 385  
By Miller

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of C.D. "Doug" Elrod,  
former Assessor of Property for Bradley County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of C.D. "Doug" Elrod, former Assessor of Property for Bradley County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Elrod was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding gentleman's brilliant career as a businessman and county official spanned several decades; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Elrod served with acumen and alacrity as Bradley County's Assessor of Property for more than 24 years; in fulfilling the duties of this important elected position, he earned the respect of his colleagues in government and the citizens of Bradley County alike through his stalwart commitment to conducting accurate and equitable appraisals of real property for county purposes; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exceptional tenure as Assessor of Property, Mr. Elrod distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to Bradley County; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to public service and his profession, Mr. Elrod was a member of the East Tennessee Assessors Association and had been honored with two awards from the Association for his excellent work and dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, in the world of commerce, Mr. Elrod owned and operated a local grocery and service station for many years; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who realized that citizenship entails many responsibilities as well as privileges, Mr. Elrod was also an active and productive community leader; he worked

with the Boy Scouts of America for more than 55 years and was a member of the Lions Club and the Michigan Avenue Ruritan Club; and

WHEREAS, he expressed his faith as an active member of Waterville Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Elrod's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader was directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, he was an extremely giving person who often reached out with compassion to people whom life had treated unkindly, and he epitomized the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, C.D. "Doug" Elrod leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of C.D. "Doug" Elrod, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction as we pay tribute to his meritorious service as Assessor of Property for Bradley County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Elrod.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.